



# Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission

“Advocacy, Accountability and Oversight in Action”

Thursday, July 23, 2015

11 am to 1:30 pm

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Room 739  
500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Larry Gasco, Chairman, Presiding

## AGENDA

1. **Call to Order – Larry Gasco**
  - Roll Call – Canetana Hurd
  - Approval of June Minutes
2. **Chairman’s Report**  
**Discuss Action Items/Update**
  - SAAC Chairs Meeting
  - Executive Committee Meeting
3. **DMH Update – Dr. Marvin J. Southard, Director**
  - Legislative Report – Susan Rajlal, Legislative Analyst
4. **Presentation – LBGTQ - Richard L. Zalvidar**
5. **Public Comments**
6. **Commissioners’ Report**
7. **SAAC/Community Reports/LACCC**

### 2015 Full Meeting Presentations

August – Dark

September 24 – Status on Women’s Reintegration

### 2015 Conferences/Events

October 22 – Profiles of Hope Award Program

October 28 & 29 – Integrating Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Primary Care

**REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON AN AGENDA ITEM** (Complete Public Comment form located on speaker’s table and submit to commission staff.) Comments from the public on items of public interest within the Commission’s subject matter jurisdiction, please limit comments to THREE (3) minutes unless the time is adjusted by the Chair.

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